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The Honorable Jim Weiers
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2650: appropriation of federal monies

Dear Speaker Weiers:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2650, related to the appropriation of federal monies.

This is now the second time this session, the fourth time during the 47th Legislature, and the fifth time during my Administration that I have vetoed a bill that seeks legislative appropriations of federal funds. Prior governors of both parties have also vetoed such bills. I am vetoing House Bill 2650 for the same reasons set forth in my veto messages of March 3, 2003, May 20, 2005, April 25, 2005, and January 18, 2006. You obviously know my position on this issue and I see no valid reason for your continuing to present this issue to me.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Napolitano", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janet Napolitano
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Ken Bennett
The Honorable Rick Murphy